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Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION ON MANGANESE SUFATE FROM THE PEOPLES'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (A-570-841)

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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS DISTRICT, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION ON MANGANESE SUFATE FROM THE PEOPLES'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (A-570-841)

- 1. ON MAY 16, 1995, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE OF ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF IMPORTS OF MANGANESE SULFATE FROM THE PRC.
- 2. THE PRODUCT COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION IS MANGANESE SULFATE, INCLUDING MANGANESE SULFATE MONOHYDRATE (MnSO4H2O), AND ANY OTHER FORMS, WHETHER OR NOT HYDRATED, WITHOUT REGARD TO FORM,

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SHAPE, SIZE, THE ADDITION OF OTHER ELEMENTS, THE PRESENCE OF OTHER ELEMENTS AS IMPURITIES, AND/OR THE METHOD OF MANUFACTURE.

THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE IS CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADING 2833.29.50 OF THE HTSUS. ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADING IS PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION IS DISPOSITIVE.

- 3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED CASE NUMBER (A-570-841).
- 4. THE DEPARTMENT IS INVESTIGATING TWO PRODUCERS OF MANGANESE SULFATE, YAN JIANG AND XIAN LU. BOTH PRODUCERS SELL THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE THROUGH A DISTRIBUTOR, CHINA NATIONAL NON-FERROUS METALS IMPORT & EXPORT COMPANY ("CNIEC").

IF CNIEC SELLS MANGANESE SULFATE SOURCED FROM YAN JIANG OR XIAN LU, CNIEC (A-570-841-001) RECEIVES A DUTY RATE OF 0%.

IF CNIEC SELLS MANGANESE SULFATE SOURCED FROM ANY OTHER MANUFACTURER, CNIEC RECEIVES THE PRC-WIDE RATE (A-570-841-000) OF 212.31% AND CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES EXIST.

BECAUSE CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES EXIST FOR IMPORTS OF MANGANESE SULFATE FROM THE PRC, THE U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH SHIPMENTS, EXCEPT FOR CNIEC, (A-570-841-001) THAT ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE FOR CONSUMPTION ON

OR AFTER FEBRUARY 15, 1995, WHICH IS 90 DAYS BEFORE THE PUBLICATION OF THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER. EFFECTIVE MAY 16, 1995, CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR POSTING OF BOND FOR SUCH ENTRY SUMMARIES OF THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

MANUFACTURER/ CUSTOMS MARGIN/
EXPORTER ID NUMBER PERCENTAGE

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METALS IMPORT/EXPORT

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("CNIEC") A-570-841-001 0.0%

HUNAN CHEMICALS IM/EX A-570-841-002 8.46%

PRC-WIDE A-570-841-000 212.31%

5. IF THERE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, TECHNICAL PROGRAMS, ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY, USING ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT ERIK WARGA OR DOROTHY TOMASZEWSKI, OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0922 OR (202) 428-0631, RESPECTIVELY.

6. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

NANCY MCTIERNAN

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## **Company Details**

\*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party